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File No. 243-22

Serial Nos. 1--11

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Mung 186-17-1-4
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 11

Part B for August 1924

SUBJECT

Revised Estimate for Rs 22,770/- for the repairs of the Sri Yoganarasimha Swami temple at Melkote

Lr. No. DR 347-9 dated 29.8.24 from the Mung. Comr

To the Mung. Comr
Ch. Engineer
Comptr

Sanctioned

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Miscellaneous)

NOTES.

File No. 243-22

FILE HEADING.

Revised Estimate for the repairs of the Sri Yoga Narasimhaswami temple at Melkote.

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

No. B. 1271. Dated 29.11.22. Received 29.11.22

Diary No. 1229	Enclos 6 Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for sanction a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 22,770 for the repairs of the above temple at Melkote in lieu of the previous sanctioned estimate for Rs. 18,266, and requests that the answer for meeting the cost of the work as per revised estimate may be printed out.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The previous files are put up for perusal. Certain Estimates amounting to Rs. 14,512 were sanctioned in Govt order No. 1111-4/Miscg. 199-16-2 d. 6.11.16 for the repairs of the above temple, the cost being met from the cash balance at the credit of the temple ad-

Rs. 4

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itely amounting to Rs. 8435 on 1st July 1916
and the balance of Rs. 6077 as follows:-
Rs. 2607 from the State grant for 1916-17
Rs. 3470 from the funds of Sri Sivanarayana-
swamy temple at Melkote; and the work
was entrusted to the P. W. D. for execution
2. Subsequently in your order No. 2759-62/
Muz. 386-17-4 d. 27.4.18 a revised esti-
mate for Rs. 18,866 was sanctioned for the
above works in place of the original esti-
mates for Rs 14,512 as no contractor ca
forward to undertake the work at the
sanctioned rates and as the Kalasams h
to be done under special arrangements
either with specialists at Bangalore o
with the Sri Dharmarajendra Sanskr
Institute at Mysore, and the additio
cost of Rs. 4354 of the revised over the o
ginal estimates was ordered to be m
report shows from the savings at t
credit of the Sri Narayanaswami Temple
Melkote and from the State gra
1918-19 for construction & repairs.
3. A further sum of Rs. 3906 will b
provided if the revised estimate
is to be sanctioned.
Submitted for orders.
MV. 1.12.22.

1) What is the amount now at the credit of the Narasimha swami temple?
2) Does this amount include the amount of Rs 8435 ordered for the repairs in 1916 & 1918?
3) What is the amount now at the credit of Narayanaswami temple?
4) Does this include the amount of Rs 3470 ordered to be given in 1916?

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(1) It is unofficially ascertained from the Comptroller's office that the balance at the credit of the Yuvi yoga Nanasimha-swami temple at Melkote only amounted to Rs. 893-9-1 on 1st July 1922.

(2) This is exclusive of the sum of Rs. 8435 which was ordered to be paid in the yent order of 6th November 1916 which is stated to have been paid to the P. W. D.

(3) The amount at the credit of the Yuvi Narayanaswami temple at Melkote on 1st July 1922 was Rs. 1006.

(4) It is ascertained that this is exclusive of the sums ordered to be paid in the yent orders of 1916 & 1918.

Submitted for orders.

MRS. 6 A copy of the Ch: Engr's letter together with the Plan & Estimate may be sent to the Hon'ble Com'r for favour of opinion together with my views as to how the cost may be met. The Est has been in existence for Rs. 14500 & nearly Rs. 3000.

RL 2/12/22

Asst Secretary

U.J.S 5/12/22

A. agreed. The C.E. may address the M.C. in each matters.

Rees - 11/12/22.

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Draft letter attached.
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Hon. Comm. & Ch. Engr for Rs 1000
for the Secy
his opinion

Secy

3 From the Mawzuai Commr in Mysore.
No. 4.876/22-23 d. 28.12.22. — — States that
frequent revision of the estimates by the
Public Works Dept causes considerable em-
barrassment, that it cannot be made out
from the Executive Engineer's report on the re-
vised estimate what progress has been made
in the work till now, that if considerable
progress has already been made it would
not be advisable to stop the work at
this stage in which case the revised esti-
mate has to be sanctioned & the addl. funds
required therefor sanctd by Govt either as an
addition to the State Grant of the current year,
or out of the grant for the next year, & that
in case the work has not been taken up till now, the
question may be deferred till sufficient funds can
be found for the purpose

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	Send copy of the Minute Sheet & letter to the C.E. & Engineer how far the work has progressed & whether it can be stopped at the present stage till funds accumulate. Rd 3.1.23
	Submitted for orders with a draft letter to the Chief Engineer. 3.1.23. Rd 4/1/23 R. Ford (Member) 4/1/23
	5850 - 5854 19.1.'23 Orders approved Rd 24.1.23
4	No. 2157 dt 29.1.23 to the Ch. Engr for Rds & Bldgs. Forwarding a copy of letter No. C-876 and enquires the progress of the work and asks why the work cannot be stopped till funds accumulate
5	From the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Roads & Buildings. No. B-3008 dt. 14.2.23: ——— States that an outlay of Rs. 6,450 has been incurred on the original estimate for the month up to the end of December 1922, that besides the Huzur Secretary to His Highness has been requested to sanction

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gilding work of Kalasams on the strength of this office letter No. 6343/Menz. 302-14-18 d. 11.5.22. and that under the circumstances he is of opinion that it is not advisable to stop the work at the present stage.

Submitted for orders.

DRR.

Menz 302-14, 86 97/2

17.2.23.

The required file (Menz: 302-14, Nos. 1 to 19) is put up for perusal.

DRR.

21.2.23. It is unofficially ascertained from the Comptroller's office that the receipts at the credit of the instn at the end of Nov[r] 1922 inclusive of Saadik amounted to Rs. 21,785-5-4, that the payments during the preceding 5 months came up to Rs. 9478-8-6 and that the balance on 1st December 1922 was Rs. 12,306-12-10. Similarly the balance at the credit of Sri Yoga Narasimhaswami at Melkote at the end of Nov[r] 1922 is said to have amounted to Rs. 1962-8-7 after deducting payments to an extent of Rs. 681-5-4 from the receipts which amounted to Rs. 2644-13-11. It is further

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learnt that most of these amounts will be required for the current expenses of the institutions during the remaining months of the present official year.

17. A draft letter forwarding the Chief Engineer's letter to the Mavzrai Committee and calling for his views in the matter is also added for orders.

MAS.
22.2.23. 23/2/23

23/2/23

6 No 2379 dt 26/2/-

to the Asst. Comm.

Fds. the Sd. 5 for his opinion and requests to submit revised estimates to Govt. for orders with reference as to the source of the meeting the Cost etc.

No. 2380 dt 26/2/23 to the Chief Engr. for Roads & Buildings -

Forwards copy of the above letter for information -

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From the Ch: Engr for Roads and Buildings
No. B989 dt 23-8-23.

Forwards a copy of letter addressed by him to the M.C., with a copy of the Executive Engr's letter no. 49 dt 4-8-23 on the subject of the repairs of the Sri Yoga Narasimhaswami temple at Melkote, for information, with refce to ~~his~~ our letter no. 2380 dt 26-2-23.

1st In this office letter no. 2379/243-22-6 dt 26-2-23 the M.C. ~~has been~~ was asked to send up, in consultation with the Ch: Engr, revised estimate for the repairs of the Sri Yoga Narasimhaswami temple, with information as to the source from which the cost was to be met. A copy of this letter was sent to the Ch: Engr for information.

2nd The revised estimate sent by the Ch: Engr with his letter no. B 1271 dt 29-11-22 (Sl 1) was for Rs 22770. The reduced estimate now sent to the M.C. by the Ch: Engr is for Rs 17,729.

3rd A reply from the Asst: Comr to the

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office letter (Sl. 6) is one, and if approved it will be awaited. - A reminder will be issued

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8 From the M. Commr in mysore., letter no. C. 876 of 22-23 dy 31-8-23.

Forwards the revised estimate for Rs 17929 sent by the Chief Engr., and recommends that the estimate originally sanctd for Rs 22770, may be sanctd without any reduction, as it is not desirable, considering the importance of the temple, to abandon the work on the main gopuram.

The points urged by the M.C. for according sanction to the revised estimate for Rs 22770, without any reduction are: —

1) The Chief Engr thinks that it is ~~desirable~~ inadvisable to stop the repairs of the main gopuram, as suggested by the Executive Engr.

2) The importance attaching to the present repairs is peculiar, in as much as they are reported to have been undertaken at the express

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express desire of H. H. the Maharaja, when he visited Melkote in 1915.

3) Abandoning the work on the main gopuram, will result in a substantial loss of Rs 1000/- as works to that extent are said to have been carried out.

4) If the work has to be done at any other time or on the occasion of the consecration of the kalasams now under preparation, a much larger amount is likely to be required as the scaffolding etc will have to be provided for, afresh.

5) The temples at Melkote are of great importance & antiquity, and as such deserve special treatment.

7) The difference between the revised estimate viz Rs 22770 & the ~~reduced~~ estimate made viz Rs ~~17966~~ 18866 being only Rs 3904, the M. E. recommends that the original estimate for Rs 22770 may be sanctioned & the excess met from the interest on the

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*G.O. No. 2759-62 356-17-4 & 27-4-18

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on the Genl. Muz: Fund, as the State grant of Rs 5000 can ill-afford to bear the charge-

23 The M. C. lays stress on the fact that there should be no further revision of the estimate by the P. W. D-

24 Submd for orders as to whether, under the circumstances represented, the revised estimate for Rs 22770 may be sanctd: and the excess cost met from the interest earnings of the Genl Muz: Fund, as proposed-

25 In another connection the Comptr has stated that there are about Rs 20,000 out of the interest earnings of the Genl Muz: Fund-

8d, 12.9.23

26 The original & revised Sanctd- in September 1916 for the repairs & the Sri Yoganand- Saraswathi Swami temple at Madras was for Rs 14,572-. This was revised to Rs 18,866 in April 1918 and now a further revised estimate for Rs 22,770 has been received resulting in an excess exp of Rs 8258 over the original estimate and of Rs 3904 the 2d. estimate. In

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proposes that this Excess may be met from the Interest earnings of the G. Mkt. So may the revised Estimate be sanctioned?

Ra 15/9/23 (2nd Member) 15/9/23

338. 15.9.23.

30 This is yet another instance of ~~[illegible]~~ of carelessness or inaccuracy on the part of Executive & ~~original~~ Estimates in the first instance which [illegible] resulting in frequent revisions of the Estimates. Now the Ex. Engineer says accompanying the Estimate, of course that the revision of the Estimate as now proposed has become necessary, as the works originally provided were found inadequate (Vide para 3 of his report) ~~[illegible]~~ It is said that the area of the town ~~why not known~~ according Calc. Coolies in the original Estimate (para 7 of the report); and ~~[illegible]~~ that the rates also for certain items have to be increased. It is not clear why, if the works had been already given out on contract, the rates for only this item provided for in the Estimate sanctioned Estimate should be increased on the middle of the Contract.

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1) The Chief Engr may be asked to have explain the above point and also to have his Estimate thoroughly scrutinised before it may not be subject to further revision afresh. After getting of checked & revised the same, he shall then submit required & thereafter they may send the interest earnest on the final five samples from, as proposed by the firm concern

Draft
dcs 17/9/23

2) Draft sd.
dcs 17/9/23
19.9.23

Issue
dcs 20/9/23

3) No 480 of 18/9/23 to the Asst Engr. Concern.
Requests him to ask the Ch. Engr. to furnish explanation on certain irregularities in the matter, and also to have the estimate thoroughly scrutinised and checked so that it may not be subject to further revision afresh

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To The Muzrai Comm^r. in Mysore
No C 876 dt 18. 8. 1924.

Recommends that for reasons explained the revised Estimate amounting to Rs 22,770. for repairs to the temple of Sri Yoganarasimha Swami on the hill at Melkote might be sanctioned the Escha sum of Rs 3904/- being met out of the interest-Savings of the General Muzrai Fund as already proposed

The Chief Engineer is of opinion that if reduction in the Estimate is absolutely necessary the work of the restoration of the cusps on the Gopurams should be stopped thereby limiting expenditure to Rs. 17929/-. The Muzrai Comr however is decidedly of opinion that it is inadvisable to stop the repairs of the main Gopuram and that the revised Estimate. (Rs 22770/-) may be sanctioned without any reduction"

Submitted with a draft in accordance with the minute of the member dated 16th Sept 1923. a in the light of the present reference from the Muzr. Comr—

23/8/24. The Escha sum req^d. is Rs 3904 and it is suggested it can be met from the State grant allotment of the current year. It seems advisable to keep the Savings of the Genl Muzrai Fund intact till the orders are passed on the Estimates recd for the improvement of the Selva, Vaikunta and Yoganarasimha Swamy

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Temples (file pending with the 2nd member), and until the receipt of the triennial programme & tender for the Mysr. Govt in respect of improvement of other Muzrai institutions for which the portion of the Inst: Savings has been ordered to be utilised.

Draft order I annex & the revised estimate, the excess cost being met from the current years State grant is subject to audit & other orders.

23.8.26

V.S.M.

2nd member).

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The addl cost of the revised Estimate cannot be met from the Muzrai State grant for the current year, as this will take away a good share of it & make it unfavourable for attending to urgent & important works.

The revised Estimate may be sanctioned & this addl cost met from the interest savings of the fund, as already proposed by me.

The Draft is sent for necessary approval

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11	To the Muzrai Commr., Chief Engineer & Comptroller. No. 367-9 d. 29.8.22. Yasvantha the revised estimate for Rs. 22,770, the extra cost of Rs. 3904 being met from the interest earnings of the Ipoh Muzrai Fund, & requests the Chief Engineer to take suitable actions for having the work [illegible] with regard.

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No.B.1271

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Dated Bangalore.29 Nov. 1922.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT 1229 NOV 22-23

FROM H. D. Rice, Esq.,
~~SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER~~,
Chief Engineer of Mysore, ~~Bangalore~~.
for Roads and Buildings, Bangalore.

To

GEN. & REV. SEC. 29 NOV 1922

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to joint Secretary's letter No.960/M.F.170-18~~8~~2 dated 23-9-1918, I have the honour to forward herewith, for favour of sanction, a revised estimate amounting to Rs.22,770/- for -- repairing the Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple at Melkote.

2. The excess over the revised estimate of Rs.18,866/- is --- Rs.3,904/- and this has been explained clearly by the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division in his report accompanying.

3. The source for meeting the cost of the work as per revised estimate may kindly be pointed out.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Rice

Chief Engineer of Mysore
for Roads and Buildings.

Enclosures:-
1 Sanctioned Estimate
1 Drawing.
1 Tracing
1 Estimate
1 Report
1 Comparative Statement
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A.N/27th.

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SUBJECT Forwards for opinion a revised estimate for the repairs of the Sri Yoga Narasimhaswami temple at Melkote.

Diary No. of letter replied to 7119122-23.

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No. 1902

To

The Muzrai Commr in Mysore.

Date of issue 13-12-22

Signed by [illegible]

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. B. 1271 dated 29th November 1922 from the Chief Engineer & Secretary for Roads and Buildings, together with its enclosures, requesting sanction to a revised estimate

over. amounting

amounting to Rs. 22,770 for the repairs of the Yoga Narasimhaswami temple at Melkote and to request that you will be so good as to furnish your opinion in the matter, together with information as to how the cost of the revised estimate may be met.

2 The connected papers may be kindly returned with your reply.

I have &c.,

Secretary to Govt,
Revenue Dept.

List of enclosures.

Memo. No. 82 12/12/22

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Copy of the above is forwarded with Compliments to the Chief Engineer of Mysore for Roads & Buildings with the request that he will kindly address the Mysore Commr in future in such matters.

Copied by

Examined by

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By Order,

Secretary to Govt,
Revenue Dept.

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FROM

K. R. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, ESQ., M.A.,
Muzrai ~~Revenue~~ *Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

T. T. Javarama Aivar, Esq. B.A, B.L.,
Secretary to Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Revenue Department.

..... C. No. 876/1922—1923

Dated 28th December 1922.

Despatched 30/12

Enclosure No.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1902/M.F. 243-22-2 dated 13th --- December 1922, regarding the repairs to Sri Yoganarasimhaswami temple -- on the Hill at Melkote, I have the honor to state that frequent revision of the estimates by the Publi Works Department causes corsider- able embarassment and is to be ---

In returning the present reference, I am to state
[illegible] sent out from the Executive Engineer's
[illegible] estimate what progress has
[illegible] work to grow. If considerable ---
[illegible] made, it would not be advisable
[illegible] to the revised estimate
[illegible] the additional funds
[illegible] Government rather as an
[illegible] current year or out.
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Swamy and
[illegible] Subbayya, Pt.
[illegible] Pt. Narayan Rao Bahadur, as
[illegible] correction

[illegible] numbered or appreciable
[illegible] the question of
[illegible] duration to
[illegible] found ---
[illegible]

[illegible]

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
[illegible]
Irrigation Commissioner.

Letter No.B.1271 dated 29th November 1922

from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, for Roads and Buildings,

to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

With reference to Joint Secretary's letter No.960/ M.F.170-18-2 dated 23-9-1918, I have the honor to forward herewith, for favor of sanction, a revised estimate amounting to Rs.22,770/- for repairing the Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple at Melkote.

2. The excess over the revised estimate of Rs.18,800/ is Rs.3,904/- and this has been explained clearly by the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, in his report ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xx~~ accompanying.

3. The source for meeting the cost of the work as per revised estimate may kindly be pointed out.

"Copy"

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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SUBJECT Enquiries how far the work connected with repairs to the Yoga Narasimhaswami temple at Melkote has progressed.

Diary No. of letter replied to 1356 of 22-23.

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Serial No. 1

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No. 2157

Siddaiah

Date of issue 29.1.23

To

Signed by M.T.E.J Aiyar

The Chief Engineer in Mysore for Roads and Buildings.

Sir,

In continuation of this office memo No. 1903/Muz.243-22-2 d. 13.12.22, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 4876 of 22-23 regarding repairs to the Yoga Narasimhaswami temple at Melkote, and to enquire when how far the work has progressed till now

d. 28.12.22 from the Muzrai Commissioner Mysore

over.

and whether it cannot be
stopped at the present stage
till funds accumulate to the credit
of the instn.
2. The enclosures received with your
letter No. B.1271 dated 29th Nov.
1922 are herewith returned for
reply.

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I have etc.,
16/24/1/23
Secretary to Govt,
Revenue Dept.

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4/1/23

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

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No B-3008

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Dated Bangalore. 14-2-1923.

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FROM

H. D. Rice, Esq.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Roads and Buildings, Bangalore.

To

T. E. Jayaram Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.2157/Muz.243-22-3 dated the 29th January 1923 enquiring whether the execution of repairs to the Sri Yoga Narasimhaswami Temple at Melkote cannot be stopped at present stage until funds accumulate to the credit of the ----- institution, I have the honour to inform you that the revised estimate ---- provides for the items --- of work noted in the margin and that an outlay of Rs. 6,450/- has been incurred on the original estimate up to end of December 1922-

1. General Repairs.	Rs. 5,146
2. Kalasams and Vimanam.	Rs. 1,362
3. Kalasams and horns to main Gopuram.	Rs. 10,421
4. Restoring the images and designs of main Gopuram.	Rs. 5,841

Besides, the Huzur Secretary to His Highness has been requested to proceed with the gilding work of Kalasams on the strength of your letter No.6343/Muz.302-14-18 dated the 11th May 1922. Under these circumstances, I am of opinion that it is not advisable to stop --- the work at the present stage-

2. The revised estimate and other enclosures are herewith retransmitted-

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H.D.Rice 9/2

CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE
FOR ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

T.R.B./7-2.

Enclosures:-

1 Sanctioned Estimate
1 Drawing
1 Tracing
1 Revised Estimate
1 Comparative Statement
1 Report

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to _____

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Serial No.

Muzrai Secretariat

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No. 2379
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Date of issue 26.2.23

To

The Mug Comr

Signed by Mr. T.E.J Pillai

Sir,

With reference to your
letter no. C-876 of 22-23
of 30th Dec. 1922 regarding
the repairs of the Sri Mana-
Sundareswarar Temple
at Nellore, I am
directed to forward
herewith for favour
of opinion and
letter no. 3000 (illegible)

Grd 2
24/2 with enclosure

this

14th Feb. 1923 with 20 enclosures
rec'd from the Ch. Engr
for Roads & Buildings and
Requests that the
Question of repairs to
the Milking machine
thoroughly gone into
in consultation with the
Ch. Engr and revised
Estimate submitted for
for orders with regard
as to the source of
meeting the cost &c.

List of enclosures.

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Copied by 23808
Examined by 26-2-23

Copy to the Ch. Engr for
Roads & Buildings for info
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Public Works Department,
Roads & Buildings,
Central Office,

No. Dated Bangalore, August 1923.

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Roads and Buildings, Bangalore.

To

The Huzrat Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with ~~this~~ this office No. I.6819 dated the 5th June 1923, I have the honour to forward herewith for information and further needful action, a copy of ----- letter No. 49 dated the 6th August 1923 received from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, stating that the revised estimate for repairing the Sri Yognarasimhaswami Temple at Melkote forwarded to the Revenue Secretary, for sanction, with this office letter No. P. Book dated the 14th February 1923, may be reduced by a sum of -----

4,641.

2. The amount of the revised estimate for the work will thus be reduced to Rs 17,000.

3. However I think it inadvisable to stop the repairs of the main Koturam and propose that the revised estimate may be sanctioned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. K.R.Seshachar,

Ag. Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Roads and Buildings.

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No. B. 989 Dated Bangalore, 23rd August 1923. D 264

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Copy of the foregoing (with a copy of Executive Engineer's letter No.49 of the 4th August 1923) is forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, for information, with reference to his memo No. 2380 dated the 26th February 1923.

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V. S. Seshaiah

Ag. Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Roads and Buildings.

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Letter No. 49 dated 4th August 1923. from the Executive ------ Engineer, Mysore Division, Mysore, to the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Adverting to your No. 4595 of 19th March 1923 and subsequent reminders, I have the honour to report that the Assistant Engineer No. III Sub-Division, reports in his Camp No. 23 dated 1/8/23 that out of the item No. 4 i.e. Resorting the images and designs of the main Gopuram in the revised estimate of Sree Yoganarasimhaswamy temple at Melkote, works to the extent of Rs 1,000/- has already been carried -- out and has to be paid for. Consequently, only a lump sum of --- Rs 1,000/- may be allowed in the revised estimate against that of -- Rs 5,341/-.

The revised estimate amounting to Rs 22,770/- submitted in this office No. 1342 dated 30-10-1922, comes to Rs 17,929/- after making necessary deductions as suggested above. As the modified amount is within the sanctioned estimate, the same may kindly be returned duly approved.

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Asst. Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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8904 Office of the Muzral Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated, Bangalore, the 30th August 1923.
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From

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,
Muzral Commissioner in Mysore,
Banfalore.

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T.E. Jayarama Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
Banfalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2379/M.F.243-22-6 dated 26th February 1923 regarding the repairs to the temple of Sri Yoga Narasimhaswami on the hill at Melkote, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No.987 dated 23rd August 1923 together with a copy of its enclosure from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Roads and Buildings, stating that it is inadvisable to stop the repairs of the main gopuram, as suggested by the Executive Engineer and proposing that the revised estimate may be sanctioned without any reduction.

2. In this connection I beg to state that the importance attaching to the present repairs ~~are~~ is peculiar in as much as they are reported to have been undertaken at the express desire of His Highness the Maharaja when he visited Melkote in 1915. If the Executive Engineer's suggestion to abandon the work on the main gopuram is accepted, it will result in a substantial loss of Rs.1,000/- as works to that extent are said to have been carried out. Moreover, if the work has to be done at any other time or on the occasion of the consecration of the Kalasams now under preparation, a much larger amount is likely to be required as the scaffolding etc., will have to be provided for, afresh.

3. The temples at Melkote are institutions of great importance

importance and antiquity and as such deserve special treatment. As a fourth portion of the sanctioned estimate or Rs.4,784/- has already been ordered to be met out of the State Grant allotment of 1916-17 and 1918-19, I am of opinion that the additional amount now required should be made available either from State or Muzrai Funds. As the State Grant provision is limited to Rs.5,000/- and as calls on this source are numerous, I beg to recommend that the additional sum of Rs.3,904/- still required to make up the amount of the re-revised estimate may be sanctioned from the interest-earnings of the General Muzrai Fund, on the distinct understanding that there will be no further revision by the Public Works Department and that the sanctioned estimates will be worked out in their entirety as expeditiously as possible.

4. The enclosures are returned.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

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Letter No.987/ dated 23rd August 1923 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Roads & Buildings, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore:-

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"With reference to correspondence ending with this office No. B.6219 dated the 6th June 1923, I have the honor to forward herewith for information and further needful action, a copy of letter No.49 dated the 4th August 1923 received from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, stating that the revised estimate for repairing the Sri Yoga Narasimhaswami temple at Melkote forwarded to the Revenue Secretary, for sanction, with this office letter No.B.3008 dated the 14th February 1923, may be reduced by a sum of Rs.4,841/-.

2. The amount of the revised estimate for the work will then be reduced to Rs.17,929/-.

3. However I think it inadvisable to stop the repairs of the main Gopuram and propose that the revised estimate may be sanctioned without any reduction".

Letter No.49 dated 4th August 1923, from the Executive Engineer Mysore Division, Mysore, to the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings in Mysore, Bangalore.

"Adverting to your No.4595 of 19th March and subsequent reminders, I have the honor to report that the Assistant Engineer, No.III Sub Division, reports in his Camp No.23 dated 1-8-23 that out of the item No.4 ie., resorting the images and designs of the main Gopuram in the revised estimate of Sri Yoganarasimnaswamy temple at Melkote, works to the extent of Rs.1,000/- has already been carried out and has to be paid for. Consequently, only a lump sum of Rs.1,000/- may be allowed in the revised estimate against that of Rs.5,841/-.

The revised estimate amounting to Rs.22,770/- submitted in this office No.1342 dated 30-10-1922, comes to Rs.17,929/- after making necessary deductions as suggested above. As the modified amount is within the sanctioned estimate, the same may kindly be returned duly approved."

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for Muzrai Commissioner. 30/8/23.

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No. 4869 dtd. [illegible]

Date of issue 28-9-23

To

The Asst. Comr.

Bangalore.

Signed by M D C Subbanayappa

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. E. 876 of 22-23 & 31-8-23 regarding the repairs to the temple of Sri Yoga Narasimhaswami on the hill of Melkote, I am directed to observe that this is one of the rare instances of carelessness or inaccuracy in the preparation of Muzrai estimates in the first instance by the P.W.D.

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resulting in frequent revision of the estimates. From the Executive Engineer's report accompanying the estimate, it is seen that the revision of the estimate, as now proposed, has become necessary, as the works originally provided were found inadequate (vide para 3 of the report). It is stated that the area of the tower was not accurately calculated in the original estimate (para 7 of the report) and that the rates also for certain items have to be increased. It is not clear why, if the work has been already given out on contract, the rates for any of the items provided for in the sanctioned estimate should be increased in the middle of the contract. The Chief Engr. may be asked to explain the above points and also to have the estimate thoroughly scrutinised

List of enclosures.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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and checked, so that it may not be subject to further revision again

2. The enclosures to your letter are returned herewith for reference and retransmission

I have etc

Secretary
Rev. Deptt.
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Memo 4818/28.9.23

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Engr. for Roads and Buildings, for information and necessary action, with reference to his no. 989/23.8.23 on the subject

By Order

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore, Dated 18th August 1924.

From

K. Chandy, Esq, B.A.

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Muzg. 243-22-10.

To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esq, B.A.

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.

19 AUG. 1924

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.480/M.F.243-22-9 dated 28th September 1923 and subsequent communications regarding the repairs to the temple of Sri Yoganarasimhaswami on the hill at Melkote, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No.1504 dated 30th July 1924 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, explaining the circumstances under which a re- revision of the original estimate was necessitated and a higher rate than provided for in the estimate was promised to the contractor Malliah.

2. If the cost of the estimate has to be reduced the Chief Engineer proposes that the restoration of the images might be stopped for the timebeing at the present stage. The former Chief Engineer was however of opinion that it was inadvisable to stop the repairs of the main gopuram and that the revised estimate may be sanctioned without any reduction.

For reasons explained in my letter of the 31st August 1923, I am of opinion that the revised estimate for Rs.22770-0-0 may be sanctioned the extra sum of Rs.3904-0-0 being met as proposed.

3. The enclosures are returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Chandy

Muzrai Commissioner.

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Letter No.1504 dated 30th July 1924 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.C.876/ 22-23 dated the 5th May 1924, I have the honour to inform you that the Executive Engineer,Mysore Division has reported that the revised estimate for repairing the Sri Yoganarasimha Swami temple on the hill at Melkote is not susceptible of any further revision.

2. After the original estimate for the work was sanctioned, tenders for the work were called for. No contractor came forward to take up the work. So the general repair work only was given to one Rangappa in 1920 who subseque tly gave up work on account of the inadequacy of the rates.

3. In 1922 one Malliah an experienced contractor of the Palace Marament Department was induced to take up the restoration of images while the preparation of copper kalasams and hones and the work of gilding them was entrusted to Government Technical ~~Institute~~ Institution and the Palace Jewellery Workshop respectively at Mysore. The data collected during execution proved that the samctioned lumpsum provision was insufficient to complete the whole gopuram while contractor Malliah refused to proceed with the work until higher rates were promised.

As regards the other items of repairs and restoration these works were never at any time given on regular contract and therates raised and enhanced in the middle of contract as observed by the Revenue Secretary in his letter No.480/Muz.243-22-9 dated the 26th September 1923.

3. If the cost of the estimate has to bereduced the restoration of images might be stopped for the time being at the present stage and the estimate brought down to Rs.17929/-(ize. Rs.22-770/- Rs.4841/-) which is well within the estimate of Rs.18966/- already sanctioned.

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4. In order that the work may be pushed the revised estimate herew th returned may be kindly early.

"C O P Y"

For Muzrai Commissioner. 18/8/24

Proceedings of the Government of H. H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.-

C.O. No. 2759-62/Muz.386-17 dated 27-4-18 sanctioning a revised estimate for Rs.18,866/- for the repairs of the Sri Yoga Narasimhaswami temple at Melkote, French Rocks Sub-~~Division~~ Taluk.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.C. 876 dated ~~18~~ 18-8-24 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore explaining the necessity for further revision of the estimate and ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ submitting a revised estimate for Rs. 22,770/- in connection with the repairs to the ~~Sri Yoganarasimhaswami temple at Melkote~~ temple in question and proposing that the extra ~~sum of~~ cost ~~Rs. 3904~~ may be met out of the interest earnings of the General Muzrai Fund.

Order No. 347-9 Revised estimate original estimate returned with plan & file dated 29.8.24
Muzrai 248-22-11

The revised estimate for Rs. 22,770/- for the repairs of the Sri Yoganarasimhaswami temple at Melkote is sanctioned, the extra cost viz: Rs. 3904/- being met from the ~~State Grant allotment~~ Interest Earnings of the General Muzrai Fund.
2 The Chief Engr in requested to be sent back the work passed on completion of the work.

30.8.24

By order,
Revenue Secretary.
23.8.24

To

The Muzrai Commissioner (returning records)
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

ABSTRACT OF ESTIMATE FOR
repairing the Sree Yoganarasimhaswami temple at Melkote.

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Particulars	Per	Rate	Quantity	Cost
1. General repairs				5146 - -
2. Kalasum and Vimanam				1362 - -
3. Kalasums and hones to Main Gopuram				10421 - -
4. Restoring the images and designs of main Gopuram.				5841 - -
Total				22770 - -

Rupees twenty two thousand, seven hundred and seventy only.

* C O P Y *

Superintendent, Muzrai Branch.

Sanctioned for Rs.

No dated in Govt.Pros.

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